

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of)	
Manfred Blumberg, et al.)	Examiner: Charles R. Kasenge
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Title: NEUTRAL DATA COMPUTER)	Group Art Unit: 2121
CONTROL SYSTEM FOR A)	
MACHINE TOOL USED TO)	
PRODUCE WORKPIECES WITH)	
A THREADED SURFACE AND)	
ASSOCIATED MACHINE TOOL)	Confirmation No.: 8923
)	
Serial No.: 10/575,532)	Our Docket No.: 7701-0001WOUS
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Filed: April 12, 2006)	

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION
MADE UNDER 35 USC § 132 AND 37 CFR § 1.116**

Dear S I R:

In response to the Final Office Action dated December 23, 2009 and having a shortened statutory period for response extending until March 23, 2010, Applicants respectfully submit the following:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS, beginning on page 2 of this paper.
REMARKS, beginning on page 10 of this paper.